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- ☒ patent application of ☐ divisional application of
☐ continuation application of ☐ prior application information: Examiner _____
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of ☐ _____

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Stephen delCardayre et al.**For: **MOLECULAR BREEDING OF TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENTS**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/216,798, filed July 7, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 76 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract) ☐ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application
☒ 2 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s) ☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application
☒ 1 abstract ☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.
☒ 115 number of claims ☐ I _____ extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
☐ an assignment of the invention to _____ ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration ☐ () is enclosed
☐ a Power of Attorney ☐ () was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
☒ a certified copy of a _____ application ☐ Small Entity Status is Claimed
☒ cover sheet ☐ Preliminary amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
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In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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